

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently amended) A method for synchronizing a client having a client database with a
2 server having a server database, the method comprising:
3 calculating a document score for each of a plurality of documents in the server database,
4 the document score designating an importance of the document to the client;~~and~~
5 initiating a synchronization task at the client, the synchronization task specifying a
6 threshold value and identifying the server and the server database for synchronization; and
7 transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client based on a
8 comparison of the threshold value and a respective document score.
- 1 2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the transmitting comprises
2 transmitting the one of the documents in the server database to the client if the respective
3 document score exceeds [[a]] the threshold value.
- 1 3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising determining the threshold value
2 based on a data storage capacity of the client.
- 1 4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the calculating a document score for one of
2 the documents is determined from at least one of a time of creation of the document, a number of
3 times the document has been read, a time of last access of the document, an author of the
4 document and a term in the document.

1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the calculating a document score is
2 determined from a relationship between the document and another of the documents in the server
3 database.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the transmitting comprises transmitting one of
2 the documents in the server database to the client based on the respective document score if the
3 one of the documents is not stored in the client database.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
2 determining if the client database includes a newly created document; and
3 transmitting the newly created document to the server.

1 8. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising assigning a document score having
2 a maximum value to the newly created document.

1 9. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
2 determining if the client database includes a modified document; and
3 transmitting the modified document to the server.

1 10. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising assigning a document score having
2 a maximum value to the modified document.

1 11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the client database includes a plurality of
2 client documents, the method further comprising designating for deletion one of the client
3 documents based on a document score of a complementary document in the server database.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the client database includes a plurality of client documents, the method further comprising removing one of the client documents from the client database based on a document score of a complementary document in the server database.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising resolving a conflict between the modified document in the client database and a modified document in the server database.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising removing the designation for deletion based on a document score of the complementary document in the server database.

15. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising increasing a data storage capacity of the client by deleting the one of the client documents designated for deletion.

16. (Currently amended) A computer program product for use with a computer system having a server with a server database, the server database storing a plurality of documents accessible to a client, the computer program product comprising a computer useable medium having embodied therein program code comprising:

program code for calculating a document score for each of the documents, the document score designating an importance of the document to a client;~~and~~

program code for initiating a synchronization task at the client, the synchronization task specifying a threshold value and identifying the server and the server database for synchronization; and

program code for transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client based on a comparison of the threshold value and a respective document score.

1 17. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the program
2 code embodied in the computer useable medium further comprises program code for determining
3 [[a]] the threshold value, the one of the documents in the server database being transmitted to the
4 client if the respective document score exceeds the threshold value.

1 18. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim [[16]] 17 wherein the
2 determination of the threshold value is based on a data storage capacity of the client.

1 19. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the calculating a
2 document score for one of the documents is determined from at least one of a time of creation of
3 the document, a number of times the document has been read, a time of last access of the
4 document, an author of the document and a term in the document.

1 20. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the calculating a
2 document score is determined from a relationship between the document and another of the
3 documents in the server database.

1 21. (Canceled)

1 22. (Canceled)

1 23. (Canceled)

1 24. (Canceled)

1 25. (Canceled)

1 26. (Currently amended) An apparatus for synchronizing a client having a client database
2 with a server having a server database, the apparatus comprising:

means for calculating a document score for each of a plurality of documents in the server database, the document score designating an importance of the document to the client;~~and~~

means for initiating a synchronization task at the client, the synchronization task specifying a threshold value and identifying the server and the server database for synchronization; and

means for transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client based on a comparison of the threshold value and a respective document score.

27. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 26 further comprising means for determining ~~[[a]]~~ the threshold value, the one of the documents in the server database being transmitted to the client if the respective document score exceeds the threshold value.